



SEPTEMBER 2017
WINE, CRAFT BEER, SPIRITS AND EATS



Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September, this year on September 4. Originally organized to celebrate labor contributions to the US economy, it is now largely a day of rest. Many of Virginia's wineries, cideries and breweries mark the Labor Day Weekend with special activities, and although too numerous to list here, we encourage you to spend "your day of rest" visiting your favorites.

September 1-4: Labor Day Weekend in Paradise

Paradise Springs (Clifton)

All weekend long, serving up famous Rocklands BBQ sandwiches of pulled pork, along with cole slaw and potato salad, while supplies last. Pair with great wine and live music.

www.paradisep Springswinery.com

September 1-4: Loafing for Labor Day Weekend

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Bring a picnic, family and friends and have a ball. Play bocce or corn-hole. Picnic in the meadow. Live music on Saturday *The Tower Blues Band*, Sunday *The Exaggerations*, Monday *Richard Giersch*.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



September 2: Labor Day Wine & Music Fest

Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)

On the shady winery grounds, a celebration of food, wine, music and variety of vendors. Several guest wineries join Rebec for tastings.

<http://www.rebecwinery.com/labor-day>

September 2: Sunset in the Vineyards

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

View the spectacular sunset as you relax on the deck, sip on award winning wines and listen to live music,.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

September 2: Close out the Summer

James Charles Winery (Winchester)

Enjoy a day of relaxation this Labor Day with savory BBQ, great music and refreshing wines. This is a free event.

www.jamescharleswine.com

September 2: Summer Concert

Rosemont Winery (LaCrosse)

Close out the summer with music by “JB & The Get Down Browns” and a fantastic night of music, wine, food and fun.

www.rosemontofvirginia.com



September 2-4: Beer Garden Pop-Up

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Newly renovated red barn hosts Paradise Springs new brother brewery, Solace Brewing Company. Taste two of their very first beers available by tasting pour or by the pint. Founder and Head Brewer Drew Wiles will meet, greet and talk about the brewery.

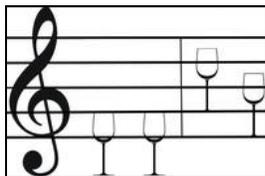
www.solacebrewing.com

September 3: Wine and Jazz in the Vineyard

Miracle Valley

Spend one of the last days of summer sitting, sipping Virginia wine and listening and interacting with Jeanette Preniczky and the incredible duo Entre Nous.

www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com



September 3: Sunday Sounds

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Jazz in the Courtyard Sundays through October. Free event to enjoy with your family, dogs and friends. Wine and café fare available. Suggest bringing your own seating.

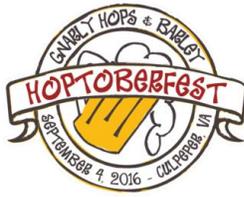
www.thedogs.com

September 3: Annual Harvest Festival

First Colony Winery (Charlottesville)

Celebrate the vintage with a hearty harvest lunch and music by Gina Sobel. Also wine tastings, tractor rides, tours and grape stomping included with ticket purchase.

www.firstcolonywinery.com



September 3: Hoptoberfest

Depot District (Culpeper)

Downtown celebration with diverse live music, local foods, 40 beer selections and Virginia cider. Tickets in advance and at the gate.

www.gnarlyhops.com

September 4: Labor Day Music

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Enjoy the fruits of your labor with a relaxed afternoon with vintage rock, country and surf music by "Nostalgic But Cool". Light fare and wine available for purchase. Free admission.

www.thedogs.com



September 4: Herndon Labor Day Festival

Herndon Town Green (Herndon)

On the town green with live music, unlimited wine tastings, craft brews, craft show, culinary demos, food vendors. Admission fee.

www.herndon-va.gov

September 9: Starry Nights

Veritas Vineyards & Winery (Afton)

Bring family, friends, blankets, lawn chairs and dancing shoes for music on the lawn, wine and an unforgettable night under the stars. Advance reservations suggested.

www.veritaswines.com



September 9: Shakespeare under the Stars

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

As You Like It performed by Bard Unbound on the beautiful vineyard grounds. One night only and space is limited. Reservations required.

www.ducardvineyards.com

September 9: Annual Crab Feast

Mountain Run Winery (Culpeper)

Tickets include all you can eat crabs and sides, one beer ticket, live music and more. Sponsored by Culpeper Young Professionals.

www.culpeperchamber.com



September 9: Great Grapes Wine & Food Festival

Village at Leesburg

Uncork the fun as you drink, eat and relax. Taste and sample over 150 wines from 15 wineries, fun festival eats, great music, arts and crafts and kids activities.

<http://www.uncorkthefun.com/leesburg/show-info>

September 9: Brewster Walk Craft Beer Festival

Uptown Martinsville

More than 60 craft beers, live performances from three popular bands and lots of fun all round.

www.roosterwalk.com



September 9: Bands, Brews, Barbecue

Museum Lawn (Manassas)

Sample craft beers from 25+ breweries and shop the unique vendor booths. Pick up some delicious barbecue and find a spot in the shade to enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment.

www.visitmanassas.org

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www.roosterwalk.com



September 9: Annual Shrimp & Wine Fest

Sans Soucy Vineyards (Brookneal)

Shrimp, shrimp and more shrimp and local food, Virginia Farm wineries and music by “Deanie Blues” and “Fire Cracker Jam”.

www.sanssoucyvineyards.com



September 9-10: Neptune's Fall Wine Festival

Neptune's Park (Virginia Beach)

Sip and savor chardonnays, merlots and more from Virginia's leading wineries. Delicious food, live entertainment and opportunity to purchase the wines you like.

www.neptunefestival.com

September 10 & 24: French Crepe Day

DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

Freshly made, chef prepared savory and sweet French crepes paired with salad and your favorite DelFosse wine. Let them know you're coming.

www.delfossewine.com

September 10: Fall Tasting Series

Lost Creek Winery (Leesburg)

Sommelier Neil Wavra will guide you through tasting six wines from around the world perfect for the season. Learn about wine styles, grape varieties and food pairings.

www.lostcreekwinery.com



September 16: Lynchburg Beer & Wine Festival

City Stadium (Lynchburg)

Sample wines, brews and ales and enjoy food favorites to tempt every pallet. Local acts and featured bands will offer a different variety of music while still playing the favorite sing-a-longs.

www.lynchburgbeerandwinefestival.com

September 16: Harvest Winemakers Dinner

Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)

Menu carefully crafted by the local Chop & Grill House and Joshua Wilton House, two of Harrisonburg's finest restaurants. Four courses paired with four wines. Reservations.

www.bluestonevineyard.com

September 16: Annual Winemaker's CrabFest

Philip Carter Winery of Virginia (Hume)

An all you can eat Crab and Wine extravaganza to celebrate the harvest. Featuring steamed Chesapeake Blue Crabs corn on the cob, redskin potatoes and glasses of wine. Reservations.

www.pcwinery.com



September 16: Wine by the Lake
Lake Anna State Park (Spotsylvania)

On the shores of beautiful Lake Anna, with Virginia wines, local food, vendors and music. Make a fire with flint and steel, pet a skunk and see live reptiles...learn about nature.

www.winebythelake.com

September 16: Virginia Craft Spirit Showcase
Downtown Roanoke

Sip creative cocktails and Virginia-made spirits. Meet master distillers, get inspired recipes and witness the Battle of the Bartenders.

www.VaSpiritsShowcase.com

September 16: Feast of San Gennaro
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

An annual celebration in honor of the Patron Saint of Naples, a huge tradition in NY's Little Italy. With Sausage & Peppers Hoagies, live music, as well as art, crafts and jewelry.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



September 16: Virginia Craft Beer & Wine Festival
16 Crawford Circle (Portsmouth)

Unlimited samplings of Virginia's finest beers and wines, live music and good eats. Enjoy a great day at the Portsmouth Pavilion.

www.virginiabeerandwinefestival.com

September 16: Annual Harvest Party & Grape Stomp
Miracle Valley Vineyard (Delaplane)

Grape stomping (bring your camera), Scarecrow making competition, vendors, comp glass of wine. Make reservations for Grape Stomp.

www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com

September 16: Oyster Roast
Watermen's Museum (Yorktown)

Fresh roasted or raw oysters from multiple local sources, along with chowder, side dishes and desserts.

www.watermens.org

September 16: Cider Fall Orchard Walk
Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)

Heirloom cider apples you'll see and taste as you stroll the orchard with founder Diane Flynt. Reserve a spot for this special seasonal event.

www.foggyridgecider.com



October 16-17: Wine & Oyster Festival

Stratford Hall (Stratford)

Featuring Virginia wineries and oysters from Chesapeake Bay and Tidewater Oyster growers. Wine tastings, lots of seafood options and other specialty foods, Great House tours, arts and crafts and family activities.

www.stratfordhall.org

September 16-17: Harvest with the Dogs

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Learn about the grape harvest, hands on! Overview of viticulture by Vineyard Master, picnic lunch with wine in the vineyard, learn about the steps from harvest to cellar with the Winemaker.

www.thedogs.com

September 17: Murder at the Sock Hops

Virginia Mountain Vineyards (Fincastle)

An afternoon of mystery trying to unravel the “Murder”. If you remember the Sock Hop era come dress appropriately and stay for a little back seat bingo.

www.vmvines.com

September 21: Vine and Dine Harvest Dinner

Trump Winery (Charlottesville)

Spectacular harvest celebration at Albemarle Estate with cocktail reception on the lawn, “field to fork” dinner and wine pairing. Includes overnight and breakfast. Reservations.

www.trumpwinery.com



September 23: Brew & Blues Festival

Downtown Front Royal

A day of fun with tastings of 50+ varieties of beer, delicious food, great live entertainment. Enjoy local eateries and downtown shopping.

www.brewandblues.com

September 23: Bourbon and Boxwood

Mary Washington House (Fredericksburg)

An evening under the stars with live music, dancing, sweets and savories, bourbon tastings, full bar, house and garden tours and raffle. Reservations.

www.washingtonheritagemuseums.org



September 23: Gloucester Wine Festival
7900 Daffodil Lane (Gloucester)

Taste top Virginia wines and fine foods. Shop local artisans and vendors and listen to exciting live music. On the grounds of internationally acclaimed Brent and Becky's Bulbs.

www.gloucesterwinefestival.com

September 23: Fall Oyster Festival
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Premium steamed and raw oysters and crab cakes from Rappahannock Oyster Co. will get your mouth watering just enough to wash it down with a nice bottle of wine. Music by the "Bennie Dodd Band". Reservations suggested.

www.ducardvineyards.com

September 23: Long Strange Night on the Mountain
Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

Twenty-first birthday bash with wine, live music, birthday games and prizes and camping at foot of the Blue Ridge.

www.iwineu.com

September 23: Fall Harvest Festival
Virginia Distillery Company (Lovington)

Special harvest cocktail, live music Moe's BBQ and full flight menu. Book ahead for Virginia Whiskey Experience tour.

www.vadistillery.com

September 23: Argentine Tango Dinner
Bogati Winery (Round Hill)

Celebrate Argentine wine culture in style at elegant dinner with Latin flair. A delightful evening of three-course dinner and tango music. Reservations.

www.bogatibodega.com



September 23: Chili, Blues N' Brews
Lumos Plaza (Waynesboro)

An evening of chili tasting, amazing hot hot blues, artisans and exhibitors and micro and mega brews. Show off your chili skills and compete for \$2,000 in prize money.

www.virginiachili.com

September 23: Appomattox Oyster & Seafood Festival

Clover Hill Village (Appomattox)

Oysters from James River in every form, crab cakes, shrimp, clams and fish. Breweries and wineries to help wash down the seafood. Live music and all manner of vendors.

www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org

September 23: Annual Lucy Stomp

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

This is the original NOVA wine country "stomp like Lucy" event... 11th annual. Contest for Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel costumes. Music by "Movin' On".

www.threefoxvineyards.com



September 23: Shine and Wine Festival

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative (Chase City)

Tastings by wineries and distilleries from all over Virginia. Live entertainment by "The Worx", food and craft vendors. Rain or shine under pavilions.

www.chasecityevents.org

September 23: Wahoo Cup Craft Brewers International

Kindred Spirit Brewery (Goochland)

Top breweries in Richmond versus rivals from Charlottesville to determine who has best craft beer scene. Try them all and vote for your favorites. Sponsored by UVA Club of Richmond.

www.wahocup.com



September 23-24: Smith Mountain Lake Wine Festival

Crazy Horse Campground (Moneta)

A two-day festival at the Lake, with 27 Virginia wineries, 85+ quality craft and food vendors and fantastic music. Rain or shine event.

www.visitsmithmountainlake.com

September 24: Grape Stomping Festival

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

Join in the fun with stomping tubs for children and adults. Music, wine and so much fun in a perfectly beautiful setting. Free admission; stomping fees.

www.beliveaestate.com



September 28-October 1: Hoopla at Devils Backbone

200 Mosbys Run (Roseland)

A new festival at Basecamp Brewpub & Meadows with incredible lineup of music, award-winning craft beer and great eats. Make it an adventure and camp out.

www.dbbrewingcompany.com

September 29: Wine, Moon & Stars

Virginia Mountain Winery (Fincastle)

Star gazing, wine tasting and music under the tent. John Goss will lead the gazing and Chef Drew will provide the chili and bagels. Music follows.

www.vmvines.com



September 30: Rockbridge Beer & Wine Festival

Lime Kiln Theater (Lexington)

Find the cure for what "ales" you at this fun festival. Enjoy live musical entertainment while tasting the wine and beer.

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September 30: Annual Harvest Festival

Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)

Help celebrate our 25th Anniversary with wine tasting, hayrides, grape stomping and live music. Lunch available for purchase. Bring the kids and lawn chairs.

www.rockbridgevineyards.com

September 30: Off the Rails Beer Festival

Hanover Arts and Activities Center (Ashland)

Taste Central Virginia's finest craft beers in the historic town on Ashland. Family friendly with food truck fare and great music.

www.hanoverarts.org



September 30: Wine by the River Wine Festival

Smith River Sports Complex (Axton)

Festival on the Smith River with Virginia wine tastings, beer, variety of foods, artisan vendors and live music.

www.smithriversportscomplex.com

September 30: Tuscany in the Moonlight

Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)

An enchanted evening with an n elegant three-course Tuscan dinner under the stars and a stroll through the vineyard, all while serenaded by music as you sip on wine.

www.veramar.com



September 30: Wine, Beer and Brats Fest

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Enjoy traditional festival beers and delicious bratwurst on the crest of the Blue Ridge. Live music all afternoon. A free event with Bratwurst, beer and wine available for purchase.

www.thedogs.com

SEND US YOUR INFORMATION.

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